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ROBBINS-WALLACE

The marriage of Emma Wallace to Ira Otis Robbins, both of Estuary, was solemnized by the Rev. G. G. Pybus on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Empress. The bride is known to many people here who extend to the happy couple their hearty congratulations.

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson Dies at Calgary

Deep sympathy is expressed in this community with Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, in their bereavement at the loss of their daughter, Hazel, who died at Calgary, on Friday last, March 8th. The deceased was 21 years of age, and was the only child of the parents, a son having died some four years previously.

Mrs. Simpson has been in Calgary the past two weeks in attendance on her daughter. By word received from his wife, Mr. Simpson was expectantly awaiting her and his daughter's return here. He had but just concluded reading a very cheerful and optimistic letter from his daughter, when a telegram was brought him announcing her death. Mr. Simpson, who was much affected by the sad news left on Saturday morning's train for Calgary.

The funeral was held on Monday; interment took place in the Calgary cemetery.

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Young mare, horses for sale, -Randall Bros., five miles east of town, sec. 15, tp. 25, range 28. 40p

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Eggs for hatching, from my stock of Bull Orpingtons. One half laid eggs all winter. Price \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs. I will take orders now for delivery after the first of the month. -Harvey Moore, Bindloe. 48p

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From north side of river, one three-year-old black filly, branded 20 on right shoulder. Rassy and thin legged type. Has a few grey hairs on tail, otherwise all black. Reward for recovery. -W. Helden, Vandyke P. O. 40p

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FOR SALE

Offers will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade for the purchase of the building at the bridge. H. J. Duff, Sec. Treas. 41

NOTICE

Impounded at Empress, Alberta, on January 31, 1918. One Ox, age about 10 years, branded on right side, white spot on left side. Hanson & Johnson, Poundmasters 41

"A Pair of Idiots"

If you found yourself heir to an income of twenty thousand a year, which you needed in the worst way, on condition that you married a certain woman whom you did not want at all what would you do? Maybe you would take a chance on the girl for the sake of the money or maybe you would find a way to get the money without the girl. It is a problem such as this which provides the basis for the plot in "A Pair of Idiots," a two hour play to be presented at the Grand Theatre on Friday, March 15th, by a company of well-known local people, among whom will be found a real live southern Colonel with lots of "pep," two wide-awake and charming girls who are spilling for a practical joke, a not too youthful aunt who upholds the traditions of the proverbial "Old Maid," and two young men who fall victims to cupid's unerring aim. The stage appointments are attractive and the makeups are good. All who love a local play and who desire nearly everybody, are looking forward to this event. Tickets now on sale at Brown's drug store.

Straw hat dyes, all colors at Brown's Drug Store.

Loses Life In Allied Cause

Lieut. Gorham V. Stevens, of Acadia Valley, has succumbed to pneumonia after being gassed in the trenches. He was the youngest son of the Rev. L. G. Stevens, and left his farm at Acadia Valley early in the war for England. He and his brother served a commission in the Imperial army.

He was the captain of the Acadia Valley football team, 5 members of whom have already died for their country. These boys were also members of the Empress football team, and in the year 1915, they took 2nd place in the tournament at the Alaskan fair, winning 1st place next day in the tournament at the Marengo fair. Lieut. Stevens, was justly popular among his fellow officers and the rank and file, and had a large number of friends throughout Acadia Valley and this district.

Herds On The Decrease

Figures compiled some months ago by the French authorities show how the herds of livestock have been depleted since the outbreak of the war. Cattle have been reduced by 15 per cent, beef by 36.6 per cent and hogs by 40.2 per cent. Canada has been supplying only the following percentage of the Allies' import requirements: Beef, 2.25 per cent, pork products, 8.55, and butter, 1.40.

Canada has plenty of potatoes, and although the price is high compared to normal times, it is not high in comparison with other foods in war times.

Our expert piano tuner Mr. R. L. Crosby, will be in Empress for the spring call, about April 2. Leave your orders for tuning, etc., at Dawdy's Music Store. All work guaranteed.

Severer Penalties For Intoxicated Drivers of Motor Vehicles

An important amendment is contained in the bill to amend the motor vehicles act with regard to the penalties imposed upon the intoxicated drivers of motor cars. The clause reads as follows: "Any intoxicated person con-

travening the provisions of the last preceding subsection shall be liable to summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50, and for a second offence he shall be liable to the said penalty and in addition thereto, all licenses and certificates issued to him under this act shall be cancelled. Upon conviction of any

such person for a second offence under this subsection the convicting justice or magistrate shall forthwith notify the provincial secretary thereof."

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Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$1000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnership must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.—No matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$1000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporations Liable of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses and dividends paid to shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 Income—All Forms must be filed by 31st March. For respect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Printings must be held on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 14th, 1918

OVER THERE

There's murder "over there," slaughter, pain and sacrifice "over there," Desolation "over there," Over there, nothing between earth and sky. All things living are stricken down "over there," German frightfulness, German thoroughness, German ruthlessness has left no trees, no houses And has deported the citizens of the cities, it has Rained into slavery "over there"

It's cold "over there." It's wet "over there." All rebuffing influences of modern life are removed From "over there," Men live underground "over there."

There's mud everywhere. Liquid mud "over there." Yet men are happy over there.

Your men our men, They know the worth-whileness of the struggle, "over there," They understand the necessity of the sacrifice, over there." They are growing mighty "over there."

The suffering is cleansing their soul, "over there."

Your men. Our men. They have learned that to live is to be Prepared for Death — "over there," And they gladly die for you, "over there."

But there's Danger "over there."

You eat too much "over here." You are too self-satisfied "over here," You worship Fortune too much "over here."

There's a danger you are spiritually blind, Cannot even see "over here."

They cannot control that Danger "over there."

Your men. Our men. They cry out "over there." A cry from

The battlefields to you "over here."

Save, Economise, Save. Eat less "over here," that We may have more "over there."

Send more food, over there.

Snow goggles and glasses at Brown's Drug Store.

Wheat Saving Law To Be Strictly Enforced in the U.S.

All exceptions to the food administration's rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked yesterday because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the allies.

Flavoring extracts, lemon, vanilla, etc., for sale at Brown's Drug Store.

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Services, Sunday, March 17, in the Grand Theatre.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Regular preaching service, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

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Copy for changes of advt. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Empress Farmer-Policemen In Exemption Court

Two members of the Calgary police force who are farmers in the district north of Empress, were before the Calgary military tribunal on Monday, March 11, for a review of their cases. These men, E. G. Chapman and Joseph Carruthers, left the police force in March, 1917, and engaged in farming on land north of Empress, which they had taken up the previous year. Each of them

broke between twenty and thirty acres and have the same ready for crop this spring. Both have been back on the police force since January 1, but intended going on their land at the end of this month. They each claimed they would put in seventy or eighty acres this spring. Carruthers had been finger-print expert with the police force. S. G. Carscallon, a neighboring farmer, spoke very highly of their ability in the line of production. The court stated that they

were quite satisfied that these men had not gone on the land to escape military service and that they were capable and willing, but in line with Justice Duff's decisions in similar cases the permanent exemptions would be withdrawn and exemptions allowed until June 1, when a questionnaire would be forwarded to them and a tribunal would sit and determine whether further exemption should be given.

"The Wolf"

Empress playgoers will witness a drama of thrilling human interest in "The Wolf," which is the attraction at the Grand Theatre, for Wednesday, March 20th.

No play of modern times has made such a direct appeal to the human heart as this story of simple pioneers in the far northwest. The very atmosphere of the wilds is reproduced by a master craftsman in the art of playwriting. Eugene Walters has shown his talent in writing "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way." It was his authorship of "The Wolf," however, which first gained his recognition.

When the play was first produced in New York, it held audiences spell-bound by its tragic beauty. It was felt here was a play written by a man who had intuitive knowledge of the passions, impulses and motives which move men, living in the very heart of nature. Broadway recognized the coming of a new dramatist, and hailed him with delight.

This splendid drama has been secured by the United Producing Company, and a talented company of New York artists have been engaged to portray the characters. Special scenic equipment from the famous Shepherd studios in Chicago has been secured, and the production is one that will give delight to playgoers.

The performances should not

be missed by any Canadian who wishes to get a true-to-life insight into the lives of the folk who are blazing the trail for future generations in the wooded fastnesses of the far northwest.

It has been found that the charge previously stipulated (25c) for the forwarding of correspondence from Canada to enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, Montreal, does not cover the costs of such transmission, and in future the charge for forwarding such correspondence will be 35c. per letter.

This amount is to be remitted by means of a postal note, together with the letter which is to be forwarded, to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, in accordance with the instructions which may be obtained on application from Thos. Cook & Son.

All enquiries on this subject are to be made to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, who will furnish a copy of the regulations to be observed in sending such correspondence. When writing Thos. Cook & Son a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed if a reply is desired.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the regulations governing this correspondence, as any item which contravenes these regulations in any way will not be transmitted.

R. M. COULTER,
Deputy Postmaster General.

School Board To Take Stringent Measures To Enforce Payment of Taxes

The School Board met Tuesday night and decided to clear the books of arrears of taxes. The Secretary was instructed to levy by distress or otherwise on all lands or improvements on which arrears are owing.

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MORNING	DATE	AFTERNOON
ATLEE	MARCH 18 MARCH 19 MARCH 20	JENNER BINDLOSS EMPRESS

NOTE:—Morning inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00 and afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE:—The inspection fee as provided under the Act is \$5.00. Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said Inspectors at his own expense, in addition to the above fee.

(Sgd.) H. A. CRAIG,
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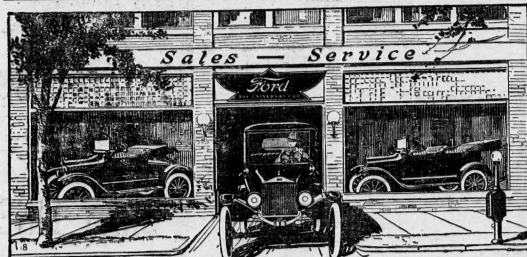
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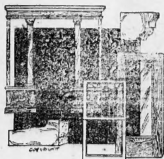
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BY ORDER.

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Local and Personal

Mr. A. E. Galloway, is absent in Calgary, on business.

The Knitting Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson are expected to return on Friday's train from the west.

Messrs. J. Stafford and H. England, Bindloss, were Empress visitors, Wednesday.

D. Nesbitt, of Estuary, was a business visitor to Empress on Thursday last.

Rumor informs us that a change is imminent in the train service west from Empress.

Mr. McCharles, arrived from Alaska on Friday last, and will take up the practice of his profession here.

The next meeting of the directors of the local Agricultural Society, is to be held in J. Cusack's office, on Saturday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mead, of Social Plains, were visitors to town on Wednesday.

J. Cusack, has purchased the Jarboe residence. The house formerly belonged to J. R. C. Macready.

Supt. Cottrell has succeeded Supt. MacIntosh, as superintendent in charge of the Medicine Hat division of the C.P.R. The change was effective, March 1st.

An Easter Dance will be held by the Daughters of the Empire, in the Grand Theatre, on Monday, April 1st. A big time is assured. This is an invitation for all to attend.

Pianos require tuning in the spring, our tuner and piano expert, Mr. R. L. Crosby, will be in Empress about April 2nd. Leave your order at Dawdy's Music Store.

The Dominion Government will stay by their Order-in-Council regarding prohibition. All liquor warehouses operating in the North-West Provinces will be closed April 1.

A wreath, from the local War Veterans of this district, was sent to the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, in expression of their sympathy.

Notices have been posted in the local billiard hall, requesting players to refrain from gambling and the use of obscene language. Boys under 17 years of age are to keep off the premises.

R. M. Henderson is in receipt of a letter from M. J. Stodgett, "Moi" says that the fuel shortage in the States has been most acute. This winter, many families have had to do without, and others have lived in their kitchens in order to keep warm and conserve the fuel.

J. Black, who has been employed for some considerable time past in the N. D. Storey Store, left on Friday morning last, for the home of his parents, on a visit to them. Jack has been notified by the military authorities to report for service at an early date.

Messrs. J. Volk and R. M. Henderson, have received postcards from our old friend, "Nick" Nicholls, who is now in training with a part of Uncle Sam's army in Texas. "Nick" expresses a liking for the work, and apparently is anxious to cross the pond.

The public are well advised these days to take thorough notice of the contents of their local papers. Read both news and advertising matter. Government and merchants announcements should have your serious attention these strenuous days.

Mrs. H. J. Read, was indisposed last week.

G. M. Johnson, is a business visitor to town.

Mrs. R. Kunst, of Bindloss, was an Empress visitor, Monday.

Mrs. J. Parker, and family, left for their home at Atlee, on Tuesday.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at the home of Mrs. Carlson.

Mr. J. Boes, of Bindloss, was in town Wednesday. He was on an inspection trip for his Co., the Netherlands Trans-Atlantic Mortgage Co.

G. Antrim, of Social Plains, was in town today. He says he has 50 acres of land in real good shape, and some fine registered seed. Antrim has his gaze focused on the field grains competition.

R. M. Henderson, has been appointed a local committee to accept applications for the Royal Flying Corps. Full particulars can be obtained by applying at the office of R. M. Henderson.

A school meeting was held at Bindloss, on Monday. An inspector from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, being present. It was decided, if possible, to form a consolidated school district, and build a schoolhouse suitable for that purpose.

A Geneva despatch says that Emperor William, who has been a large stockholder in Krupp's, has bought an additional \$5,000,000 worth of shares since the war began.

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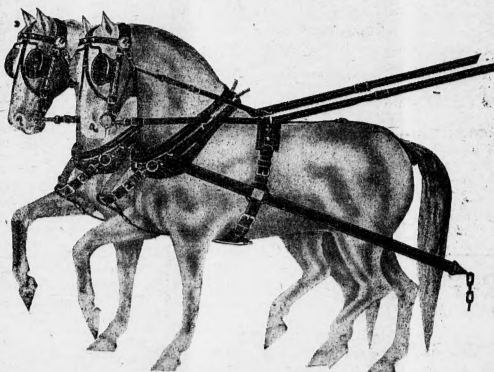
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